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Foreword

Inspired by the gallantry, the generous nature, and the true humility of his character, the Class of 1950 has chosen Robin Hood as the mascot of this, its issue of the Hopkins Arms.

May this Arms, as the final "arrow" from our "bow" hit the mark.

The Class of 1950

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Dedication



The Hopkins Arms Board of 1950 confers honor on itself, on the members of the Class of 1950, and on the man, in its decision to dedicate this ARMS to our newly appointed Principal, Frederick C. Riel. With this dedication go our sincere wishes for his success and happiness.

Faculty



Principal Frederick C. Riel University of Massachusetts Mathematics



Fanny G. Allen Mount Holyoke College French - Latin



Katherine M. Dwyer College of Our Lady of the Elms History · Biology



Charles B. Farnam Eastman School of Music Music



Harold C. Hall University of Massachusetts Mathematics - Science



Mrs. Mary M. Kennedy Northampton Commercial College Commercial



Leo F. Mulvaney Holy Cross College English - Economics



Mildred A. Thomas University of Massachusetts Home Economics





Back Row—P. Mokrzecki, E. Tudryn, E. Fydenkevez, M. Fydenkevez, J. Suleski, L. Yarrows, E. Wysocki, P. Brown.

Front Row — P. Hastey, S. Underwood, B. Williams, M. Zenzayer, D. Hastey, G. Stafford, H. Szawlowski, J. Zatyrka, M. Niedbala, A. Pipczynski, D. Perez, V. Whitney.

Senior Class

OFFICERS

President .		۰			. Gail Stafford
Vice-President	٠.		٠		. Doris Hastey
Secretary .					Helen Szawlowski
Treasurer .					. Joseph Zatyrka
Class Adviser					. Mr. Harold Hall

Class Flower
White Carnation
Colors
Blue and White
Motto
"Attend to the task at hand"

His handsome profile rates many a smile From the lasses of our crew. His all around prowess in sports Wins admiration, too.

PAUL WILFRED BROWN

"Brownie"

Soccer (1, 2, 3, 4); Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Class Secretary (1); Basketball (2, 3); Band (2, 3, 4); Student Council—Vice-President (3, 4); Student Council, Treasurer (2); Service Club (3); Hopkins Arms Board (3, 4); Lane Prize Speaking 4); Senior Play (4); Newspaper-Editor-in-Chief (4).





Basketball his specialty, His hang-out Wrangler's shop. F. R.'s personal mail man. A plugger, he'll be hard to stop.

EDWARD MICHAEL FYDENKEVEZ

"Butch"

Baseball (2, 3, 4); Captain (4); Basketball (3, 4)); Soccer (3, 4); Co-Captain (4); Senior Play Stage Manager (4).



No slave to school's restrictions he. His creed is "Give me liberty, To laugh, to joke, to play a trick, But spare me from arithmetic!"

MICHAEL FRANCIS FYDENKEVEZ
"Mike"

Baseball (4).

Doris hasty, Doris quick, Lost no time, took her pick. When her wedding day is o'er, She won't be Hastey any more.

DORIS LILLIAN HASTEY

"Daise"

Choir (1, 2, 3, 4); Chorus (1); Class Vice-President (1, 2, 4); Minstrel Show (2); Lane Prize Speaking (3); Band (3, 4); Senior Play (4); Service Club (3); Hopkins Arms Board (3, 4).



When the band comes down the street, Stepping to the bass drum beat, You'll spy this beauty in the lead, Prancing like an Arab steed.

PEARL ERNESTINE HASTEY

"Daise"

Choir (1, 2, 3, 4); Chorus (1); Majorette (2); Drum Major (3, 4); Senior Play (4); Hopkins Arms Board (4).





Says Peter, our valedictorian,
"I don't believe in studying hard!"
Eut many will doubt this assertion
When they add up the A's on his card.

PETER PAUL MOKRZECKI

"Pete"

Chorus (1); Glee Club (2); Minstrel Show (2); Service Club (3); Class Secretary (3); Mass. Boys' State (3); Model Congress (3, 4); Lane Prize Speaking (3); Pro Merito (3, 4); Hopkins Arms Board (3, 4); Senior Play (4); Representative Good Government Day (4); National Forensic League (4); Debating (4).



Cheerful cherub, merry elf, But not without maturer self. Subtle temptress, sly coquette, Catching glances in her net.

MARY ANN IRENE NIEDBALA

"Annabell"

Student Council (1, 2, 3, 4); Chorus (1, 2); Choir (3, 4); Band (2, 3, 4); Service Club (3); Girls' Basketball Manager (3, 4); Senior Play (4); Cheerleader (3, 4); Dramatic Club (4); Hopkins Arms Board (4); School Paper (4).

Perry most petit, In shorthand very neat. Reminds us of the old adage, "Good things come in a small package."

DOLORES ANN PEREZ

"Perry"

Choir (1, 2, 3, 4); Chorus (1); Class Secretary (2); Pro-Merito (2); Minstrel Show (2); Cheerleader (3); Majorette (3).



Man of iron, Gibraltar, Sets his course, does not falter. Wheels a jeep, blows a horn, Likes to sleep till late in morn.

ADOLPH ALEXANDER PIPCZYNSKI

"Duff"

Band (2, 3, 4); Student Council (3); Student Council Treasurer (4); Senior Play (4); Hopkins Arms Board (4).





"G" is for Girls — they don't enslave him.
"A" is Activities — he does his share.
"I" is for Instrument — his slide trombone.
"L" is for LUCK—may he have it to spare.

GAIL JOSEPH STAFFORD

"Gail"

Chorus (1); Glee Club (2); Minstrel Show (2); Band (2, 3, 4); Lane Prize Speaking (3, 4); Service Club (3); Class Treasurer (3); Mass. Boys' State (3); American Legion Oratorical Contest (4); Hopkins Arms Board (3, 4); Editor-in-Chief Hopkins Arms (4); Class President (4); Debating (3, 4); National Forensic League (4); Senior Play (4).



His favorite game is playing cards. His favorite time is June. He likes to cruise the boulevards, And park beneath the moon.

JOHN ROMAN SULESKI "Sully"

Choir (1); Service Club (3); Soccer (3, 4); Basketball (3, 4); Baseball (4); Senior Play (4).

"Peaches and cream" describes her complexion.

When cheering, her charms enliven our section.

Shy for the moment, but destined to be Somebody's favorite secretary.

HELEN ROSALIE SZAWLOWSKI

"Blondie"

Chorus (1); Class Treasurer (2); Cheerleader (3, 4); Majorette (3); Choir (3, 4); Senior Play (4); Class Secretary (4).



Captained by this able lad, Old Hopkins many a tilt has won. New glories to his score he'll add— His next will be at Williston.

EDWARD JOSEPH TUDRYN

"Eddie"

Class President (1); Chorus (1, 2); Glee Club (2); Minstrel Show (2); Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (2, 3, 4); Captain (4); Soccer (3, 4); Co-Captain (4); Senior Play Stage Manager (4); Hopkins Arms Board (3, 4).





Cool and placid, dark and deep, As if some secret she might hold— How to catch the ideal husband, Or where to find a pot of gold.

SHIRLEY SMITH UNDERWOOD

"Gotch"

Chorus (1); Choir (2, 3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Band (4); Hopkins Arms Board (4); D.A.R. Pilgrim (4); Senior Play (4); Student Council (4); Dramatic Club (4).



Maturity, vigor and vitality, Combine in this sunkissed personality. Already embarked on the course of life, With promise to be a wedded wife.

VIRGINIA ELLEN WHITNEY
"Ginny"
Cheerleading (4).

The baton she twirls with veteran skill. In cheers she whirls with fetching grace. But cupid shot her with a quill And now she's a Surg-ical case.

BEVERLY JEANNE WILLIAMS

"Loots"

Class Treasurer (1); Chorus (1); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Choir (2, 3, 4); Varsity Cheerleader (3, 4); Majorette-Head Majorette (3, 4); Senior Play (4); Dramatic Club (4).





Sam is always right on the beam— Not as a member of this or that team— But as one of those boys who think the best game Is stalking a doe, or fanning a flame.

EUGENE JOSEPH WYSOCKI

"Sam"

Chorus (1); Service Club (2); Senior Play (4).

A basketball manager who's right on the ball,

But the record will show that this is not all. Debating, Prize Speaking, are two of his best,

Outstanding marks his persistence attest.

LEONARD ANTHONY YARROWS

"Lenny"

Student Council (1); Chorus (1); Lane Prize Speaking (2, 3); Glee Club (2); Minstrel Show (2); Class Vice-President (3); Pro-Merito (3, 4); Model Congress (3); National Forensic League (3, 4); Debating (3, 4); Senior Play (4); Basketball Manager (4).





On books he doesn't strain his eyes. He rolls his V-8 crammed with guys. Prize Speaking, Debating, for him a breeze, The fairer sex he strives to please.

JOSEPH PAUL ZATYRKA

"Joe

Glee Club (1, 2); Chorus (1, 2); Debating (1, 2, 3, 4); Model Congress (1, 2, 3, 4); Band (2); Class President (2, 3); National Forensic League (2, 3, 4); Minstrel Show (3); Junior Town Meeting of the Air (2); Lane Prize Speaking (2, 4); Service Club (3); American Legion Oratorical Contest (3, 4); Class Treasurer (4); Soccer (4); Senior Play (4).

A wizard on the sousaphone, A gentleman and a scholar. Likes to catch and tease the girls, Loves to hear them holler.

MICHAEL EDWARD ZENZAYER "Mike"

Band (3, 4); Soccer (3, 4); Stage Manager Senior Play (4); Dramatic Club (4); Manager Baseball Boys' (4).



Class Story

In September of the year 1946, a class of anxious Freshmen entered the welcoming doors of Hopkins Academy. The warm welcome and friendly hospitality given to us by the faculty abated our fears as we started on this important phase of our education.

The enrollment of our class that year was 26. Our class soon was divided into two divisions, college and general, according to our choice of courses.

In October we chose our class officers, namely:

President . . . Edward Tudryn Vice-President . . . Doris Hastey Secretary . . . Paul Brown Treasurer . . . Beverly Williams Class Adviser Mr. Austin

Our Freshman year passed very quickly as we gradually became adjusted to high school life.

Sophomores

When we entered Hopkins again as Sophomores, we discovered our class numbered 23. The three members who left us during the summer were Sylvia Lehane, Betty Sarrasin, and Bernard Wezdenko.

The following officers were elected for this year:

"Elmer and the Love Bug" was our theatrical contribution with the following class members in the cast: Paul Brown, Shirley Underwood, Beverly Williams, Maryanne Niedbala, Doris Hastey, Pearl Hastey, Gail Stafford, Leonard Yarrows, Eugene Wysocki, Peter Mokrzecki, and Joseph Zatyrka.

Juniors

Our ranks had dwindled to 19 as we began the second half of our high school days.

At an early class meeting in the fall be chose our officers.

Some changes were made in the faculty this year as Miss Mildred Thomas, a Hopkins alumna, and Mrs. Mary Kennedy joined us to head the Home Economics and Commercial Department respectively.

Characteristic of our Hopkins days was the title of our class play, namely, "Never A Dull Moment." The cast consisted of the following members: Beverly Williams, Shirley Underwood, Maryanne Niedbala, Pearl Hastey, Doris Hastey, Peter Mokrzecki, Adolph Pipczynski, Leonard Yarrows, and Joseph Zatyrka.

In the spring of the year our class sponsored the Junior Promenade, the biggest social event in the calendar of high school days except for the special events of graduation week. Our classmate, Helen Szawlowski, was selected as "Queen of the Junior Prom" and her attendants were as follows: Maryanne Niedbala, Patricia Thompson, Clara Ziemba, all of Hopkins, and Regina Rogers of Amherst.

Seniors

September of 1949 found us back at the old desks, ready and eager to close out our high school careers. Our class had grown to twenty members with the

addition of Virginia Whitney, formerly of Athol.

We were to be Mr. Fred Riel's first graduating class as Principal of Hopkins. Two new faculty members greeted us in the Mathematics and English departments respectively. Mr. Harold F. Hall, University of Massachusetts athlete, and native of Palmer, was apppointed to teach Mathematics and Sciences and to coach Baseball. Mr. Hall also was named our class adviser to succeed Mr. Joseph Austin who had transferred to Chicopee. Mr. Leo Mulvaney, a graduate of Holy Cross and the University of Massachusetts, was our new English teacher succeeding Mr. Austin.

Officers elected at our first class meeting are as follows:

President Gail Stafford Vice-President . . . Doris Hastey Secretary . . . Helen Szawlowski Treasurer Joseph Zatyrka Class Adviser Mr. Harold Hall

Acting like big brothers and sisters, we sponsored a welcoming party for our new freshman class in September. This "get-acquainted" party proved successful

and officially launched the social season at Hopkins.

Our Senior Play, "Campus Quarantine," a hilarious comedy, was presented in November under the direction of Mr. Mulvaney. The students who demonstrated their theatrical talent were as follows: Peter Mokrzecki, Adolph Pipczynski Maryanne Niedbala, Leonard Yarrows, John Suleski, Beverly Williams, Pearl Hastey, Gail Stafford, Doris Hastey, Shirley Underwood, and Joseph Zatyrka.

Various money raising projects were attempted during the year. Hot dogs and hamburgs were sold in the laboratory during lunch hours for several weeks. Also Christmas cards and all purpose cards were sold under the direction of Miss

Shirley Underwood who did the "lion's share" of the work in this field.

The only member of the class to take the annual Washington trip during the April holidays was Miss Maryanne Niedbala. Judging from her accounts of the educational and social value of the excursion, many expressed a wish that they had gone to Washington.

Class Day was held June 14 and the graduation week ceremonies began joyously as we happily recounted our years spent at Hopkins. With song and skit we relived

our happy days and the final days of high school were rapidly nearing.

Graduation was held on June 15 and the curtain rang down on our high school

life. Memories are many and happy.

We have had our "ups and downs," we have had our "stormy and sunny days," nevertheless, we shall always look back upon the happy carefree days of youth spent under the sheltering elms of Hopkins — our Alma Mater. May we ever be true to the ideals we have learned at her benches.

Leonard Yarrows and John Suleski

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Stacia Baj John Bliznak Rita Brin Eleanor Banas Sylvia Lehane Peter Mileski Betty Sarrison Adele Vandolowski

Thomas Zuzgo

Class Prophecy

- Scene—The clubroom of an elaborate men's club in a large eastern city. Two financial tycoons, Joseph Zatyrka and Eugene Wysocki are discussing their old school days at Hopkins while watching the television.
- Joseph—Let's turn on one of our favorite radio programs.
- Voice over radio (Paul Brown)—Station WXQZ is proud to present the successor to Andre Schubela—your Polish rhyming announcer Mike Fyden—Thank you, Mary. This portion of your program is being brought to you by Kania Super-Duper markets known the country over.
- Eugene—Oh, yes, that is Dolores Perez's husband. Who would ever have thought that they would develop into a nation-wide grocery chain?
- Joseph—By the way, Gene, I understand that Dolores has hired Mary Ann Niedbala to take over the Secretarial duties as Dolores is busy at home with the children.
- Voice over radio—The second portion of our program is sponsored by the BB Manufacturing Company; owned and operated by Edward Fyden—with headquarters in Bunker Hill, Massachusetts.
- Eugene—Yes sir, Mike is certainly helping some of his old friends to advertise their products.
- Joseph—Let's turn to another station. By the way, Gene, I read in the newspaper the other day that John Suleski has joined his old classmate and brother-in-law Adolph in the Pipczynski Tobacco Corporation.
- Eugene—Oh yes, I heard that Adolph has married his old flame Clara Ziemba. John and Adolph must have decided to join forces.
- Joseph—Yes, I also heard that Virginia Whitney is now in Montana with her husband Gabriel and they are growing a little forest of their own.
- Eugene—They will soon have their own lumber camp.
- Joseph—Let's turn on the television and see the Boston Red Sox and their clean up batter Edward Tudryn play.
- Eugene—Say, Joe, did you hear the good news? Joe McCarthy has retired and Mike Zenzaver has taken over managing the Boston Red Sox.
- Voice over radio—This ball game is brought to you by the Underwood Manufacturing Company; manufacturer of the famous "Undies" for fine women's wear.
- Joseph—I heard last night on the radio that Peter Mokrzecki has invented a new super bomb. First came the Atomic bomb; then the Hydrogen bomb; and now the Peter Moore Bomb. Peter Moore's assistant Leonard Yarrows has perfected a better mouse trap using Peter Moore's Bomb. It is guaranteed to kill not only all mice but all other living things for a radius of 1,000 miles.
- Eugene—Yes, very practical. You know one of our other fellow students, Pearl Hastey, is married to Joe Zuraw.
- Joseph—Beverly Williams is now running an old men's home. It is called the Hadley Home for the Aged.
- Eugene—Remember Helen Szawlowski. Well—she is now head of River Path Secretrial School in Shutesbury and she is noted for her typing course.
- Joseph—Say, Gene, I just heard that Doris Hastey is the proud wife of the new president of all the A&P stores in the country.
- Eugene—Say, listen, Joe!
- Voice over radio—Gail Stafford, warden of Sing Sing, announced that there was a big iail break.
- Joseph—Oh, yes, I remember how he used to straighten us out in class meetings.
- Eugene—Well, I think that covers all our classmates. Didn't we have a GRAND CLASS!!

Class Will

Be it remembered that we, the Class of 1950, of Hopkins Academy, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being of sound mind, memory and judgment knowing the uncertainty of this life, do make this our last will and testament, and do earnestly hope that our last requests be carried out as directed.

We bequeath and devise as follows:

To Mr. Riel, we leave a rubber stamp to handle the avalanche of papers and slips that require his signature.

To Miss Allen, we will a completely equipped classroom.

To Miss Dwyer, we leave a "Treadmill" so she can get plenty of exercise in the future.

To Mr. Hall, we bequeath a pair of ear plugs for future class meetings.

To Mrs. Kenndy, we will a list of prospective advertisers for Hopkins Arms solicitors.

To Mr. Mulvaney, we leave a portable garage to protect his car from the elements of nature and all women drivers.

To Miss Thomas, we bequeath "Rag Mop" to replace the one we used in the Senior Play.

Paul Brown wills his intellectual "curiosity" to Joe Fydenkevez.

Edward Fydenkevez leaves a monument, "Bunker Hill" to the Junior Class.

Michael Fydenkevez wills his daily route to the office to John Gnatek.

Doris Hastey bequeaths her sewing kit to Clara Ziemba.

Pearl Hastey leaves her baton to Mildred Korash and with it a wish for future success for Hadley.

Peter Mocrzecki wills his shyness to Bill Horyshuck.

Mary Ann Niedbala bequeaths her gift of persuasion to Ann Bak for Student Council meetings and personal contact with the faculty.

Dolores Perez wills her "absence" from school to Frank Reed.

Adolph Pipczynski leaves the house across the street to John Sullivan.

Helen Szawlokski wills her formula for peaches and cream complexion to prospective prom queens.

John Suleski leaves his horse laugh to Edward Duffy.

Gail Stafford wills his promptness to classes to Philip Surgen.

Edward Tudryn wills his song titled, "Two Loves Have I" to the Junior girl and the Sophomore girl.

Shirley Underwood leaves her French vocabulary and translations to any interested party.

Beverly Williams bequeaths her voice to the science department as the first real example of perpetual motion.

Eugene Wysocki wills his car to anyone who has a fire extinguisher.

Joseph Zatyrka leaves his autobiography, "How To Get Into People's Hair," to all future gremlins.

Lenord Yarrows wills his red pick-up to Robert Cook.

Michael Zenzayer leaves his morning visit with the typing teacher to John Washiewicz.

Virginia Whitney wills her driver's license to Dorothy Campion.

Activities





Back Row — Editor G. Stafford, A. Pipczynski, P. Mokrzecki, J. Gnatek, P. Hastey,
E. Duffy
Front Row — J. Devine, E. Tudryn, P. Brown, D. Hastey, S. Underwood, M. Niedbala,
J. Waskiewicz

Hopkins Arms Board

Editor-in-Chief
News Editors Shirley Underwood, Pearl Hastey, Edward Duffy
Feature Editor
Photograph Editors Maryanne Niedbala, John Waskiewicz
Sports Editors Peter Mokreczki, Adolph Pipczynski
Art Editor John Gnatek
Business Managers Paul Brown, Edward Tudryn
Assistant Business Managers Thomas Klimoski, Frank Reed, John Devine



S. Underwood, P. Brown, B. Banas, R. Cook, Pres. Surgen, M. Niedbala, A. Bak, J. Stafford, B. Kowal, A. Pipczynski, J. Wanczyk

Student Council

Each year finds our Student Council growing stronger and becoming more important to the life of the school.

This year the Council has attempted several projects with various degrees of success. Some of the more noteworthy efforts were the Irving Johnson lecture, proceeds from which were turned over to the Student Association; dancing classes, under the direction of the Mooneys from Northampton; assembly speakers; the school paper, known as TOM-TOM; and the sale of candy and pencils.

Through a suggestion box the Council has tried to keep alerted to some of the problems facing both faculty and students.

The officers for 1949-50 were President, Philip Surgen; Vice-president, Paul Brown; Secretary, Maryanne Niedbala; Treasurer, Adolph Pipczynski. Class representatives included: Shirley Underwood, Ann Bak, Robert Cook, Joseph Wanczyk, Joan Stafford, Bernard Banas, and Barbara Kowal.

The work of such a group as the Student Council is vital to the good citizenship of Hopkins' students.



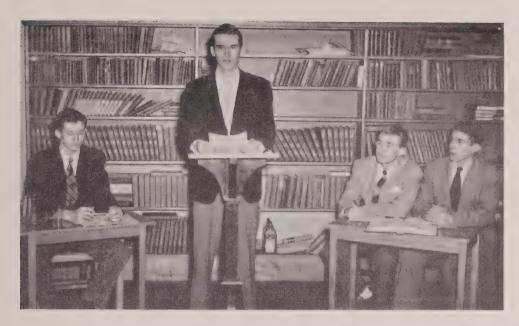
Peter Mokrzecki, Leonard Yarrows

Pro Merito

The Pro Merito Society is an organization of Juniors and Seniors, who for their first three years of high school have maintained a scholastic average of 85 or higher.

The Pro Merito members of the Class of 1950 are Leonard Yarrows and Peter Mokrzecki.

During the year the annual state-wide Pro Merito Conference of all members in the state was held at Westfield High School. All who participated had a very enjoyable day.



P. Mokrzecki, J. Zatyrka, G. Stafford, L. Yarrows

Debating

The subject for debate during the 1949-50 season was: Resolved: That the President of the United States Should be Elected by Direct Vote of the People.

The season opened with a tournament held at Westfield High School on November 21, 1949. Four Hopkins students entered the tournament and participated in two rounds of debate

The varsity debaters were Negative, Peter Mokrzecki and Joseph Zatyrka: Affirmative, Gail Stafford and Leonard Yarrows. Junior varsity debaters were Sylvia Stafford, Audrey Waskiewicz, Martha Yarrows, Patricia Godin, Barbara Kowal, Loretta Kowal, Priscilla Searle, and Mary Jane Kieras.

Negative—Joseph Zatyrka and			Affirmative—Leonard Yarrows and			
	Peter Mokrezcky			Gail Stafford		
Hopkins	Northampton	W	Hopkins	Amherst	L	
Hopkins	Westfield	L	Hopkins	Northampton	L	
Hopkins	Northampton	L	Hopkins	Northampton	L	
Hopkins	Williamsburg	L	Hopkins	Williamsburg	L	
Hopkins	Amherst	W	Hopkins	Westfield	L	
Hopkins	Westfield	W	Hopkins	Amherst	L	
Hopkins	Amherst	W	Hopkins	Cushing Academy	W	
Hopkins	Northampton	L				
Hopkins	Cushing Academy	L				



American Legion Oratorical Contest J. Zatyrka, G. Stafford, E. Duffey



Lane Prize Speakers

Back Row — G. Stafford (1st.), S. Uchneat (3rd.), L. Carney (4th.), P. Brown (4th), J. Zatyrka (2nd.).

Front Row — S. Stafford (1st.), J. Stafford (4th.), P. Searle (3rd.), J. Pipczynski (2nd.), M. Kieras, (4th.).



National Forensic League
P. Mokrzecki, E. Duffy, G. Stafford, J. Zatyrka, L. Yarrows, R. Cook



Girls' Choir

Under the direction of Charles B. Farnam, the Girls' Choir has appeared at the Eastern States, the Christmas Concert, the Lane Prize Speaking Contest, and the Spring Festival at Northampton.



Band

The Hadley Public Schools Band has made great strides this past year. Under the skilled direction of Charles B. Farnam the band has brought glory to its conductor and to itself.

The Band has appeared publicly at the Eastern States, the Christmas Concert, the Small High School Tournament, and the Western Massachusetts Music Festival.

At the Eastern States the Band again won highest honors in the Junior Music Festival with a score of 96.5, and had the distinct honor of being directed by Dr. Edwin Franko Goldman,



Majorettes

Back Row — B. Kopec, A. Fiske, M. Smith, P. Hastey, B. Kusck, B. Buckowski, T. Ligouri

Front Row - A. Horton, M. Kieras, B. Williams, S. Grey, R. Jackson



Back Row — J. Suleski, J. Zatyrka. P. Mokrzecki, M. Zenzayer, A. Pipczynski, G. Stafford

Middle Row — P. Brown, M. Niedbala, B. Williams, L. Yarrows
Front Row — D. Hastey, P. Hastey, Miss Allen, Shirley Underwood, H. Szawlowski

Senior Play

Early in November, the class of 1950 presented Robert Ray's up-to-date comedy, "Campus Quarantine."

The scene — A girls' sorority house located on the campus of a well-known university.

The time — Saturday night.

The plot — The sorority sisters are preparing for "date night." Suddenly one of the girls is taken ill. A discerning medico diagnoses "chicken pox." The sorority house is placed under quarantine for two weeks. Pandemonium reigns.

The reactions of the audience — Spontaneous laughter and applause.

General comment — Well done!

Cast — Beverly Williams, Helen Szawlowski, Doris Hastey, Pearl Hastey, Shirley Underwood, Maryanne Niedbala, Gail Stafford, Peter Mokrzecki, Adolph Pipczynski, Joseph Zatyrka, Leonard Yarrows and John Suleski.

The coaches — Miss Allen and Mr. Mulvaney.

Stage Managers — Edward Tudryn, Edward Fydenkevez, and Michael Zenzayer.

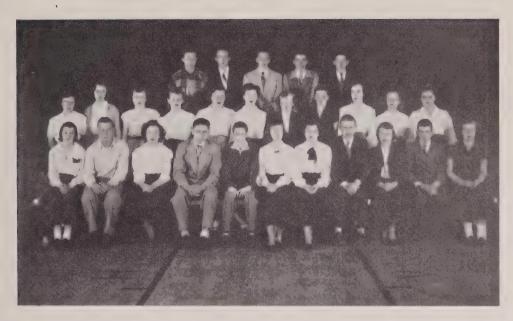


Back Row — R. Cook, L. Carney, W. Horyschuck, J. Gnatek
Middle Row — M. Kowal, D. Hough, R. McClure, D. Campion, J. Fydenkevez, M. Johnson, J. Waskiewicz, B. Buckowski, P. Bembem
Front Row — T. Ligouri, J. Devine, B. Wanczyk, E. Duffy, C. Ziemba, P. Surgen, M. Korash, B. Wezdenko, A. Bak, J. Wanczyk, J. Maslanka

Junior Class

OFFICERS

President .	۰	٠		. Philip Surgen
Vice-President				. Clara Ziemba
Secretary .				. Mildred Korash
Treasurer .				Bernard Wezdenko
Class Adviser				Mr. Leo Mulvaney



Back Row — M. Gnatek, N. Sanders, L. Konieczny, R. Russell, J. Sullivan
Middle Row — C. Filipowitz, B. Waters, A. Fill, L. Zygmont, B. Searle, N. Sanders, L. Kowal, J. Stafford, M. Duffy, M. Devine, J. Tudryn
Front Row — B. Maynard, F. Gnatek, A. Horton, P. Mazur, E. Sarrasin, S. Grey, J. Pipczynski, S. Uchneat, B. Thompson, B. Banas, N. Niedbala

Sophomore Class

OFFICERS

President .					. Ernest Sarrasii
Vice-President					Philip Mazu
Secretary .					. June Pipczynsk
Treasurer .	٠	٠			Shirley Grey
Class Adviser					Mrs. Mary Kennedy



Back Row — R. Wysocki, P. Basara, J. Sirine, R. Bombardier, H. Malek, C. Babb, J. Lipski

Middle Row — A. Waskiewicz, P. Godin, B. Kopec, M. Devine, B. Kowal, A. Gwozdik, V. West, M. Kieras

Front Row — M. Gnatek, P. Searle, M. Yarrows, J. Drozdal, S. Niedbala, J. Reed, S. Stafford, A. Fiske, M. Smith, B. Kusek, V. Rimbold, S. Wood, R. Jackson

Freshman Class

OFFICERS

President .	٠			James Reed
Vice-President				Robert Kelly
Secretary .				. Shirley Niedbala
Treasurer .				. Sylvia Stafford
Class Adviser				. Miss Fanny Allen





Tudryn pulling down a high throw

Scrimmage — Orange

"Butch" winding up



Surgen heading one against Holyoke

Brown

Holyoke Game



Tudryn stretching for a high throw "Moose" warming up against Palmer Going up for a rebound



Back Row — Mgr. M. Zenzayer, B. Wezdenko, B. Banas, F. Gnatek, G. Stafford, S. Uchneat, Coach Hall.

Front Row — E. Sarrasin, J. Wanczyk, J. Devine, P. Mazur, Capt. E. Fydenkevez, P. Surgen, J. Sullivan, E. Tudryn, P. Brown.

Baseball — 1949

Hopkins, defending champions of the Hampshire League, started baseball practice in early April. Practically all of the 1948 team returned. At first base Coach Riel placed Ed Tudryn; second base, Phil Surgen; short stop, Tony Bak; third base, Harry Evans; right field, Frank McNiff; center field, Joe Wanczyk; left field, Ed Russell; catcher, Paul Brown; and on the mound "Butch" Fyden or Ed Russell when not patrolling the outer gardens.

Coach Riel's greatest problem was to develop a few pitchers; and with these, it looked hopeful for Hopkins again repeating her championship of the Hampshire League. This position was finally filled by "Butch" Fydenkevez, who with a little practice became one of the best pitchers in this area.

In the Hampshire League contest Hopkins defeated Smith's School, St. Michael's, Arms, and Amherst in both encounters. We suffered our lone setback on the Deerfield diamond, but defeated them in the return game thereby winning the Hampshire League for the second consecutive year.

In independent games Hopkins lost battles with Turners Falls, Northampton, Greenfield, and Deerfield Academy. We also had a victory over Greenfield which was considered the high point of our season.



Back Row — J. Sullivan, L. Koieczny, F. Gnatck, M. Zenzayer, J. Suleski, C. Babb, Mgr. Wezdenko.

Front Row — R. Russell, E. Sarrasin, P. Brown, Co-Capt. E. Fydenkevez, P. Mazur, P. Surgen, Co-Capt. E. Tudryn, J. Wanczyk.

Soccer

During the 1949 soccer season Hopkins Academy once again fielded a strong aggregation that made a creditable showing in league play and in tournament games. The final tally on wins and losses shows that the boys wearing the spangles of Hopkins garnered six victories, one loss, and one tie in Hampshire League play. Holyoke was the only club to take the measure of the locals in a fiercely fought battle at Mackenzie Stadium. The return game and final one of the season played on the Hadley pitch found Holyoke ekeing out a one to one tie and the annexation of the Hampshire League title. In post season meets the Academy eleven won two games in tournament play only to be eliminated in the semi-finals by fast moving Springfield Tech. Tech leading three to nothing late in the game was fully extended by the Hadley forces sparked by center forward Phil Surgen. The rally fell short and Tech came out on top three to two.

Returning from last years' Western Massachusetts Tournament Champion tcam were Edward Tudryn, Philip Surgen, Edward Fydenkevez, Paul Brown, and Philip Mazur. Other promising boys were John Suleski, Joseph Wanczyk, John Sullivan, Ernest Sarrasin, Michael Zenzayer, Clarence Babb, Joseph Zatyrka, Leon Koniezzny, Richard Russell, and Frank Gnatek.

The line consisted of Phil Surgen in the center forward position. Co-captains, Fydenkevez and Tudryn played the inside. Working in the line were the two wings, Phil Mazur and Joe Wanczyk. The halfbacks were: Sullivan, Brown, and Suleski. Brown was the only one of the three who had played as a regular the previous season. The fullbacks were Mike Zenzayer and Frank Gnatek. Joe Zatryka was goalie. Substitutions called up Konieczny, Sarrasin, Babb, and Russell. The team's manager was Bernard Wezdenko.

The Hampshire League schedule consisted of eight games, two each with the four league teams. Smith Academy was twice defeated by scores of six to nothing and four to nothing. Easthampton was set back twice 4-0 and 8-0. The only defeat was at Holyoke when Holyoke handed Hopkins a 1-0 setback. The second engagement with Holyoke was a 1-1 tie. Holyoke's league victory over us, plus the tie, gave Holyoke an undefeated season and the Hampshire League Championship.

Finishing a successful Hampshire League season in second place Hopkins entered the Western Massachusetts Tournament. In the opening game we defeated Springfield Classical by a score of 3 to 0. In the next contest the Academy defeated Easthampton for the third time of the season, but, in doing so we lost one of our keymen, Brown. Brown received a leg fracture. Hopkins went on to the semi-finals where Springfield Tech defeated them by a score of 3 to 2, thus ending a successful soccer season.



Back Row — Capt. E. Tudryn, J. Suleski, B. Wezdenko, J. Wanczyk, J. Sullivan, Mgr. L. Yarrows

Front Row - P. Brown, E. Fydenkevez, P. Mazur, P. Surgen, L. Konieczny

Basketball

The 1949-50 basketball season saw the fortunes of Hopkins Academy rise to the heights as also did the blood pressure of her most loyal followers. Hopkins won the Hampshire League title in a post-season playoff game which capped the end of a hectic league season, marked with much jockeying for first place. In the course of league play, first place positions were exchanged by South Hadley and Hopkins several times either by victories or by losses; and a post-season tilt was needed to decided the issue. Although the Academy quintet failed in its attempted defense of its Small School crown, it, nevertheless, made a fine showing at the event until dumped to the surprise of many by the fast running Athol Red Raiders.

The varsity was rounded out with Wezdenko, center; Capt. Tudryn and Wanczyk, forwards; Surgen and Fydenkevez, as guards. The more than able reserves were Phil Mazur, John Suleski, John Sullivan, and Leon Konieczny.

In the Hampshire League, Hopkins defeated Amherst, Smith Academy, Orange, Smith's School, and Arms Academy in both encounters. While the games with St. Michaels, Deerfield, and South Hadley were split on even terms.

At South Hadley, Hopkins lost its first Hampshire League game by dropping a hard fought battle with a score of 39-28. This loss made South Hadley the sole occupant of first place. St. Michaels, in defeating South Hadley, gave Hopkins an assist, thus tying up the league. We traded to Deerfield and came out on the short end of a 39-29 contest. This placed South Hadley again in the first place until Hopkins defeated the former in a close return battle, 34-33. The fast St. Michaels quintet was defeated in the first meet but then downed Hopkins in a return game, 36-35. Thus for the third time South Hadley was first in the league race. It now seemed possible for a three-way tie in the Hampshire League between Hopkins, South Hadley, and St. Michaels. With South Hadley in first place and Hopkins and St. Michaels tied for the second, we were again fortunate with a victory over Orange while South Hadley and St. Michaels were defeated by Amherst and Deerfield.

Thus, after a thrilling and an exciting season we ended the Hampshire League tied with South Hadley for the first place. The deciding contest was played after the Small School Tournament. Hopkins was again crowned the Hampshire League Champ for the third consecutive year with a score of 33-31.

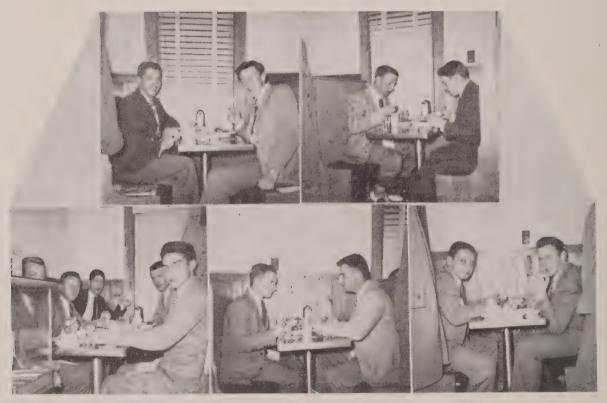
Hopkins was invited to participate in the Western Massachusetts Tournament in Amherst, and officially opened the tourney by defeating St. Mary's of Westfield, 50-36. In the semi-finals we were scheduled to play Athol. We lost this contest after a heart breaking game, the final score was 36-33.

In its independent games Hopkins defeated Easthampton 35-31 and 38-36. It split with Northampton, losing the first, 41-38, and evening up at home with a 30-28 victory.

The 1949-1950 season was a successful one for Hopkins Academy. That the boys played good ball is evidenced by their record. The combine of Surgen and Tudryn made Hopkins a fast team. Surgen, was selected by the officials as a member of the "All Western Massachusetts" team, thereby, bringing a distinct honor to himself and to Hopkins Academy.

In passing, we cannot overlook the prospects for next year. We will lose Capt. Tudryn, Ed. Fydenkevez, and John Suleski in June. However, we can see the nucleus for another championship team in: Surgen, Wanczyk, Mazur, Sullivan, and Konieczny.

Dinner at Orsini's



J. Wanczyk and B. Wezdenko

P. Surgen and E. Fydenkevez

Mr. F. Riel, Mr. L. Mulvaney, Mr. H. Hall, Coach Leon Stanne, Mgr. Yarrows

Paul Brown and Capt. Tudryn

P. Mazur and J. Suleski

The Statistics Show ---

Baseball — 1949

H	AMPSF	HIRE LEAGUE		IND	EPEI	NDENT GAMES	
Hopkins	11	Smith's School	0	Hopkins	6	Turners Falls	13
Hopkins	10	St. Michael's	2	Hopkins	1	Northampton	27
Hopkins	9	Arms Academy	4	Hopkins	6	Greenfield	1
Hopkins	6 °	Deerfield	4	Hopkins	0	Northampton	19
Hopkins	13	Smith's School	0	Hopkins	5	Deerfield Acad.	14
Hopkins	8	St. Michael's	0	Hopkins	1	Greenfield	2
Hopkins	6	Arms Academy	4				
Hopkins	8	Amherst	1				
Hopkins	9	Deerfield	10	N	ON	10 LOST 6	
Hopkins	3	Amherst	2				

Soccer — 1950

Hopkins	6	Smith Academy	0	WESTERN	MASS. TOURNAMENT
Hopkins	4	Smith's School	0	Hopkins 3	Springfield Classical 0
Hopkins	3	Easthampton	0	Hopkins 3	Easthampton 2
Hopkins	0	Holyoke	1	Hopkins 2	Springfield Tech 3
Hopkins	4	Smith Academy	0	_	
Hopkins	8	Smith's School	0	Hopkins 37	9
Hopkins	3	Easthampton	2		
Hopkins	1	Holyoke	1	Won—8	Lost—2 Tied—1

Basketball — 1950

H	AMPSH	IRE LEAGUE		WESTER	RN MA	SS. TOURNAM	ENT
Hopkins	38	Amherst	34	Hopkins	50	St. Mary's	36
Hopkins	54	Smith Academy	28	Hopkins	33	Athol	36
Hopkins	69	Arms	31				
Hopkins	46	Deerfield	41	PE	ERSON	AL SCORING	
Hopkins	28	South Hadley	39		Surge	on 320	
Hopkins	50	St. Michaels	38		Tudry	n 233	
Hopkins	47	Orange	42		Wezd	enko 217	
Hopkins	48	Smith's School	26		Fyden	128	
Hopkins	46	Amherst	42	Wanczyk 72			
Hopkins	54	Smith Academy	27		Mazur	36	
Hopkins	57	Smith's School	26				
Hopkins	70	Arms	32		INDE	PENDENT	
Hopkins	29	Deerfield	34	Hopkins	38	Northampton	41
Hopkins	34	South Hadley	33	Hopkins	38	Easthampton	36
Hopkins	35	St. Michaels	36	Hopkins	30	Northampton	28
Hopkins	45	Orange	30	Hopkins	35	Easthampton	31
Play Off	33	South Hadley	31				



S. Niedbala, B. Maynard, N. Niedbala, B. Williams, A. Fiske, M. Niedbala, S. Underwood, A. Bak, M. Korash, B. Wanczyk, D. Campion.

Girls' Basketball

The girls' basketball team of 1950, coached by Miss Mildred Thomas of the faculty and Miss Sophie Shmulshy of the University of Massachusetts, played a full schedule. Ten games were played; two each with Amherst, Hatfield, Deerfield, St. Michaels, and Northampton. The record for the season was three wins, six losses, and one tie.

The first team members were, Nancy Niedbala, Anna Bak, Beverly Maynard, Shirley Underwood, Beverly Williams, and Barbara Wanczyk. Other team players were, Anna Fiske, Mildred Korash, Dorothy Campion, and Shirley Niedbala.

Manager for the girls' team was Mary Ann Niedbala.



Varsity Cheerleaders

A. Fiske, M. Korash, B. Wanczyk, H. Szawlowski, B. Williams, M. Niedbala, V. Whitney



Cheerleaders—2nd Team

L. to R. S. Niedbala, A. Waskiewicz, S. Stafford, J. Stafford, M. Smith

Hampshire League Banquet

On the evening of April 4, the annual Hampshire League Banquet was held at the Hadley Sportsman's Club. This affair was attended by more than 100 Hampshire League players, coaches, and their guests.

Principal Fred Riel was master of ceremonies. Sitting at the head table were Reverend Thomas F. Delehenty of St. Michael's, Mr. Wilson, Coach Leon J. Stanne, Principal John Jakobek of Smith Academy, Principal Myron Collette of Deerfield, and Coach George Williams of Amherst.

The League trophy was presented to Captain Eddie Tudryn by Mr. Riel. This trophy was a bronze replica of a standard size basketball.

Coach Leon J. Stanne spoke briefly of each one of his players. The principal speaker of the evening was Rick Wilson, Amherst College head basketball coach.



PEARL HASTY

Pearl Hasty, of Hopkins Academy was chosen the Outstanding Majorette of the year at the Eastern States Exposition September 1949.

Miss Hasty has been head majorette of the Hadley School Band for the past two years.

Fratures



Seniorscope

Name	Where Born	Date	Favorite Sport	Favorite Sport Hope in future
Adolph Pipczynski	Manhasset, L. I., N. Y.	June 1, 1932	Baseball	College
Leonard Yarrows	Holyoke, Mass.	July 20, 1932	Skiing	Engineer
Helen Szawlowski	Hadley, Mass.	August 26, 1932	Basketball	Stenographer
Eugene Wysocki	Amherst, Mass.	August 18, 1932	Hunting	Springfield Trade
Joseph Zatyrka	Hadley, Mass.	February 17, 1933	Skiing	Prep School
Peter Mokrzecki	North Hadley, Mass.	March 12, 1934	Swimming	Chemical Engineer
Virginia Whitney	Greenwich, Mass.	September 17, 1932	Football	Secretary
Michael Fydenkevez	Hadley, Mass.	January 8, 1933	Baseball	Undertaker
Dolores Perez	Hadley, Mass.	August 3, 1932	Basketball	Secretary
Michael Zenzayer	Windsor Locks, Conn.	January 29, 1931	Hunting	Springfield Trade
Beverly Williams	Amherst, Mass.	March 27, 1932	Basketball	Medical Secretary
Paul Brown	Hadley, Mass.	September 15, 1932	Baseball	Engineer
Pearl Hastey	North Chelmsford, Mass.	June 10, 1931	Basketball	Telephone Operator
Doris Hastey	North Chelmsford, Mass.	June 14, 1932	Basketball	Baby Nurse
Mary. Ann Niedbala	Hadley, Mass.	March 21, 1932	Football	School Teacher
Gail Stafford	Portland, Maine	September 20, 1932	Ice Skating	U. S. Coast Guard
Shirley Underwood	Hadley, Mass.	December 7, 1932	Baseball	Telephone operator
John Suleski	Hadley, Mass.	December 3, 1932	Basketball	To retire
Edward Tudryn	Holyoke, Mass.	April 28, 1933	Baseball	College
Edward Fydenkevez	Holyoke, Mass.	December 9, 1931	Baseball	Truck driver

Who's Who In The Class Zoo

Animal Name The Silent Moose Edward Fydenkevez The Duck Eugene Wysocki The Bird of Paradise Beverly Williams The Flying Squirrel Michael Fydenkevez The Eager Beaver Dolores Perez The Wolf Edward Tudryn The Zebra Virginia Whitney The Sly Fox Michael Zenzayer The Humming Bird Joseph Zatyrka The Love Birds Senior Girls The Chipmunk Adolph Pipczynski The Early Bird Leonard Yarrows The Happy Lark Pearl Hastey The Tamed Kitten Helen Szawlowski The Wise Owl John Suleski The Brown Dog Paul Brown Quiet Little Bunny Mary Ann Niedbala

Jive Talk And Definitions

- 1. Big wallet—A date with plenty of moola.
- 2. Dim bulb—Stupid cupid.
- 3. Gambler—One who makes lots of blind dates.
- 4. Warrior—A girl who wears lots of war paint.
- 5. A grease spot—A drip that's hard to get rid of.
- 6. Bubble—A conceited (blown up) drip.
- 7. Ball of yarn—Person who talks too much.
- 8. S. C.—Sad case.
- 9. T. S. Tough situation.
- 10. S. T.—Still tough.
- 11. Floordusting—Dancing.
- 12. Charge—The new wolf call.
- 13. Giraffing—Necking.
- 14. Snoopervisor—Chaperones.
- 15. Natch—Nataurally.
- 16. Mikes—Ears.
- 17. Dimmers for the glimmers—Eyeglasses.
- 18. Mop—Your hair.
- 19. Noggin—Your head.
- 20. Pail—Your stomach.
- 21. Pinchers—Your fingers.
- 22. Paddlers—Your hands or paws.
- 23. Pump—Your heart.
- 24. Hinges-Your elbows.

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Water	77	**	Wind
Buzz	**	11	Bee
Dot	**	11	Dash
Alice	22	11	Wonderland
Bombardaire	11	11	Airplane
Beef	רר	**	Bone
Jean	**	17	Autrey
June	11	,,	July
Reed	11	**	Write
Philip	11	,,	Morris
Hastey	11	22	Pudding
Typewriter	11	11	Typists
Homework	22	11	Time
Teachers	**	22	Pets
Coats	22	22	Hangers
Wood	**	11	Flame
Hall	2.2	11	Lobby
Peaches	22	11	Cream
Daise	11	**	Nights
Pearl	**	21	Ruby
Mary	22	**	Lamb
Tomb Stone	22	**	Cemetery
Turkey	11	**	Gobble
Duck	**	**	Quack
Surgeon	29	11	Doctor
Riel	**	11	Rod
Hatch	11	11	Egg
Leo	22	**	Lion
Bunk	23	"	Bed
Crash	**	**	Bang
Brown	"	11	Black
Pip	77	15	Pop
Dolly	**	11	Carriage
Grey	21	11	White
Jim	22	17	Jack
West	22	11	East
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Virginia			Maryland



Name	Pet Saying	Favorite Activity	Favorite hangout
Adolph Pipczynski	"Come on, don't fool around."	Driving	Hadley
Leonard Yarrows	"No Kidding."	Debating	Mike's Filling Station
Helen Szawlowski	"Oh Gee."	Cheering	Hamp
Eugene Wysocki	"Hay-Hay-Hay."	Driving	Slab City
Joseph Zatyrka	"We're Off."	Debating	Greenfield
Peter Mokrzecki	"Sure you will."	Debating	In a Ford
Mary Ann Niedbala	"Oh that Musician!"	Letter writing and Band!	Northampton
Gail Stafford	"No!"	Band	You name it
Shirley Underwood	"Oh shut up."	Basketball	Moreau's
John Suleski	"Come on you guys."	Playing cards	Wrangler's Shop
Edward Tudryn	"Let's go."	Driving	Amherst
Edward Fydenkevez	"Lookout."	Basketball	Wrangler's Shop
Virginia Whitney	"Leave me alone."	Cheering	"41" Ford
Mike Fyden	"You fresh little runt."	Laughing	Home
Dolores Perez	"Oh! Cheeze."	Minstrel Show	Easthampton
Mike Zenzayer	"Fresh."	Band	Northampton
Beverly Williams	"Watch the road."	Dancing	A Red Convertible
Paul Brown	"You're all Business."	Playing cards	Mike's Filling Station
Pearl Hastey	"Can't wait till spring."	Band	A certain blue Oldsmobile
Doris Hastey	"Oh! You sledge."	Minstrel Show	The A & P in Northampton

We Can Hear It Now

1.	Mr. Farnam wants to see me	Paul Brown
2.	Where's Smitty?	Virginia Rimbold
3.	Come on, quiet down	Mr. Riel to Freshmen
4.	My hair stood up straight—I was like a wild woman	Mrs. Kennedy
5.	Knock it off	
6.	Be half a man at least	
7.	Are you really?	
8.	Making out like Buck Rogers	Shirley Underwood
9.	How did you get home last night?	Beverly Williams
0.	Oh don't bother me	Claire Filipowicz
1.	Come over and sit with me	Ralph McClure
2.	Keep still	Barbara Wanczyk
3.	Got anything to eat?	Joe Wanczyk
4.	Come on, Shirley Grey	Beverly Maynard
5.	Don't get smart	Bernard Wezdenko
6.	Oh, for goodness sakes!	Ernie Sarrasin
7.	How do you figure that?	Bob Cook
8.	Get out of my chair	Dawn Hough
9.	I wish some of you girls would grow up	
20.	What will you girls do to me next?	Mrs. Kennedy
21.	Are you studying?	Miss Dwyer
2.	Shut your "mout"	Mike Zenzayeı
23.	We had to go to band rehearsal	anyone without preparation





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